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Oscar Nodarse, President
Utility USA, Inc.
3814 Woods Walk Blvd.
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Dear Mr. Nodarse:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Utility USA, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-234-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **October 4, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **October 25, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Matthews
Administrative Specialist II

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Enclosure

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2004-234-C

Utility USA, Inc. has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide, via resale methods, pre-paid local exchange telecommunications services to both business and residential customers throughout South Carolina.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from Oscar Nodarse, President, Utility USA, Inc., 3814 Woods Walk Blvd., Lake Worth, FL 33467

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **11:00 a.m., on Thursday, November 18, 2004**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **October 25, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-234-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, and Oscar Nodarse, President, at the above address in writing, on or before **October 25, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-234-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **October 25, 2004**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-234-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5113.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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